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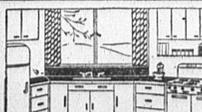
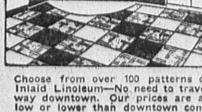
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### MRS. MacDONALD HEADS COURT ST. CATHERINE

Mrs. J. J. Mac Donald was elected grand regent of court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, to succeed Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, at the Court's annual election Monday evening at Nativity hall. Mrs. Mac Donald, present vice regent, has been active in court affairs, particularly philanthropy work; she was instrumental in having the court adopt a ward in Harbor General Hospital several years ago.

Others elected to office were: vice regent, Mrs. Bernard Harwood; prophetess, Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hara; financial secretary, Mrs. T. C. Turner; historian, Miss Marjorie Bay; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Rubco; lecturer, Mrs. John Melville; monitor, Mrs. Joseph Lucas; sentinel, Mrs. Leonard Young; organist, Mrs. John V. Murray; trustees, Mesdames T. T. Babbitt and Frank J. Farrell.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Babbitt, reports were heard from the several committee chairmen. In addition to visiting Harbor General Hospital, the philanthropy committee aided a needy family, the chairman, Mrs. M. N. Felker, reported.

Mrs. Babbitt will represent Court St. Catherine at the State CDA convention late May. Mrs. Frank J. Farrell was elected

### 300 Attend Elementary Observance

Public Schools Week was observed at Torrance Elementary School recently when more than 300 parents and guests visited the school and attended a meeting conducted by the Student Council, Jimmie Donette served as president; Joy Pearman, as secretary; Connie Ericson, treasurer, and Mary Daniels, vice president, acted as parliamentarian.

Origin and Purpose of Public Schools Week was chosen by Fred Bacon, master of Torrance Masonic Lodge, guest speaker. William Clinkenbeard, principal, also addressed the assembly on the same subject.

Parents then visited the classrooms and met the teachers, returning to the auditorium where they were served light refreshments by First Grade room mothers, with Mrs. Norma Tuttle as chairman.

Announcement was made of a music festival to be held May 11 in the school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Marilyn Anderson.

### Torrance PTA Associations Are Represented at Conclave

The 51st convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, held in Santa Cruz May 3, 4 and 5, was attended by Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of Torrance PTA Council and the following PTA unit presidents-elect representing Torrance schools:

Mrs. R. E. Hole, Hollywood Riviera; Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, Torrance High School; Mrs. R. T. McNulty, WALTERIA; Mrs. G. J. Derouin, Fern Avenue; Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Perry and Mrs. M. B. Millar, Torrance Elementary.

The convention opened May 3 with a general session in Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium at which Dr. C. C. Trillingham, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, was the principal speaker.

(Note—A complete report of the convention will be published in the Herald next week.)

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### 'Rancho' Party, Other Affairs Occupy Juniors

Members and guests of Torrance Junior Woman's Club were delightfully entertained at a "Rancho" party held last Wednesday evening in the clubhouse.

A cowboy theme was followed for decorations for the party, a feature of which was a chili bean supper served at candlelighted tables.

Masses of orange blossoms decorated the stage and formed a pretty setting for the introduction of queen contestants by Mrs. Merle Richardson, contest chairman.

Dancing followed to the

music of Les Tronier and his orchestra.

Chairman for the successful party was Mrs. K. C. Beight, whose committee included Mesdames D. N. Howard, W. B. Levy, E. W. Eckert, B. L. Easley and Richard Hogue.

Mrs. H. P. Jensen, president, and Mrs. R. C. Morton, president-elect, were delegates to the state convention on May 4 and 5 at Sacramento.

Mrs. W. T. Tillotson opened her Palos Verdes home Tuesday evening for a meeting of the executive board.

### MAY BRIDE-ELECT IS LINEN SHOWER HONOREE

Complimenting Miss Betty Miller bride-elect of Mr. Ervin Wenske, whose marriage will be solemnized in First Lutheran Church May 21, her roommates, the Misses Emma Wenske and Alpha Strempeke, and another friend, Mrs. Kay Ellemeier, recently entertained with a linen shower.

Shower game prize winners were Mmes. Ruth Kasten, Cora Schwartz and Catherine Hauck.

Lovely shower gifts were presented to the honoree by Mmes. Ruth Neal, Cora Schwartz, Ruth Kasten, Florence Schwartz, Doris Pischel, Pauline Guthrie, Nadine Bay, Anna Scruggs,

Betty Wenske, Loretta Miller, Alice Carlson, Ella Miller, Dorothy Mearing, Bea Megow, Grace Breitenfeld, Loretta Phillips, Betty Dalaba, Irma Minniecar and Geneve Nelson, Rose Lucky, Clara Conner, Alpha Strempeke, Emma Wenske, and Kay Ellemeier and Catherine Hauck.

Climaxing the opening of the gifts was a surprise shower of household articles falling from a pink and green umbrella, suspended over the honoree's chair.

Open-faced sandwiches and other party fare were served following the gift presentation.

### Church Women Hear of Conrad-Howell Troth

The Acacia avenue home of Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew was the setting for a monthly breakfast sponsored by Ladies of the First Christian Church, with members of Mrs. Burke Moseley's circle as hostesses.

The occasion was chosen for the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Elva Howell, president-elect of the church group, to Mr. John Conrad of Torrance. Streamers, radiating from May baskets leading to announcement cards, disclosed the nuptial date.

Mrs. Howell presided at the business meeting when plans were made for the annual Mother Daughter banquet set for 6 p.m. tonight in the church social rooms. The program will be presented by Mrs. Cecil England, and Mrs. Franzen is taking reservations.

Mrs. Rodepouch announced the June birthday breakfast, when the year book will be presented. Mrs. Carl D. Steele presented the names of the following elected officers to serve to June 30, 1951: president, Mrs. Elva Howell; vice president, Mrs. Philip Jensen; secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Beight; treasurer, Mrs. Lois Lougee.

Miss Allena Gafton, state secretary of Woman's work, brought a timely Crusade message concerning the Christian

Church Hospital in Damoh, India, and a plea for sacrificial giving toward the crusade.

Mrs. Cecil England gave a beautiful devotional, "Spring House Cleaning." An appropriate solo was sung by Mrs. Jensen, after which Mrs. Kenneth Beight, family life chairman, discussed "The Christians' Attitude in the Home."

### Lutheran

Mrs. W. Megow, leader of the Junior Mission Band of First Lutheran Church, announces the monthly meeting for this group on Saturday morning, May 13, at 10:30.

One of the band's projects for the year has been to help bring cheer to some of the patients in the Harbor General Hospital by sending them Valentine and Easter favors. The foreign mission study, for this year is Japan.

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